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1. Numerous Soviet rail shipments have passed through the ORADEA MARE (R 48/P 65) railroad station en route to the Banat since early July 1949. Most shipments were directed via HALMEU (S 48/F 54) - ORADEA - ARAD (R 16/U 06). Some shipments, however, were directed via BIHARKERESZTES (R 48/P 46), Hungary, to EPISCOPIA BIHOR (R 48/P 65), Rumania, and proceeded to ARAD.
2. Several trains with Soviet tanks and guns, allegedly proceeding towards BUDAPEST, were observed on the ORADEA-BIHARKERESZTES railroad line and at the DEBRECEN (R 48/K 40) railroad station in early September 1949.
3. No Soviet Army and Air Force personnel were stationed in ORADEA MARE up to early September 1949.

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Comment:

The information is doubted since there is no other information confirming or indicating that such military shipments were made.

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